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PURCHASING TREES.

The Experience of Honest Farmer Hayseed in Purchasing Trees from Agents.

How the Credulity of the Innocents is Imposed On--Home Grown Trees the Best.

Spring time has once again beamed upon us with bright sunshine, and all our amateur gardeners are vieing with each other in labors of husbandry. It appears rather premature to us, hence we have not planted our tomatoes and pumpkins as yet; of course we shall have to delay our sauce and pies rather late in the season. Yet it will repay us by the safety and certainty that follows. It is with pleasure we observe the improvements on farms throughout the district generally, and the desire shown by the majority of our farmers to plant fruits around their homes, and thereby beautify the old home, as well as benefit it. It is rather vexatious to see the way some of those hard-working farmers have been leeched by traveling tree peddlers, who have found that the farmers as a class are the most easily gulled in the province. Mr. Longshanks comes along in a light trap, ties his horse at the farm gate, and goes in to see the boss. He praises the farm—if surprised to find such a nice place so unexpectedly—wouldn't have believed it from any one else. He introduces himself as the traveling representative of the "Grand National Nurseries," situated upon the "apex of the Rocky mountains," which location ensures hardy trees, frost proof, and secured from winter killing, &c. "Just let me show you some of the samples of our fruits, photographed by the patent process, natural size and original colors," and out comes an oblong, cloth-bound catalogue, issued by the Puff-em Chromo Lithograph Co. of Philadelphia or Boston, and sold by the publishers to any person needing them at the reasonable rate of $1.50 each. The grand and original catalogue has entailed a further expense of $3 in having the nursery's name printed in gold on the cloth cover, and in printers' best grade of ink on each leaf. "This," says Longshanks, "is the Grand Cardinal apple; no one has it but *our* nurseries; it will keep 12 months, so it will with proper care (of course it will if you dry it). This we sell at 50c for one year trees, 75c for two year, and $1 for three year. We only have a few left that we can dispose of. Now, you want the latest improved stocks." Out comes the order book, carefully worded and all right (on traveler's side of the bargain), and Mr. John Hayseed orders $25 worth of choice apples, $15 worth of pears, and $20 worth of other sorts. Mrs. Hayseed wants some nice flowers and shrubs; so down goes $10 worth of real beauties, to make home surroundings beautiful. They will not be delivered until fall, and are not to be paid for until C. O. D., next October. Of course Mr. Hayseed is jubilant. He gives Longshanks the best dinner his good lady can provide, and even shows his pleasure by cutting an honest big armful of new clover for the horse. Exit Langshanks, and next day Billy Loughshara calls around and is informed of the grand fruit stock ordered, and the duplicate order is brought out and it reads as follows: "Twenty-five choice apples at $1 each, named sorts; 12 new sorts pears at $1.25 each, and 20 assorted cherry and plum trees, fine new kinds, $20; total $60; ornamental shrubs $6; 3 standard Grey roses, $4; total orders $70." October slowly wears away—no trees yet. Hayseed is perplexed, disappointed, and vexed, but November brings a postal card. The trees will be at railroad station on 15th. Off goes Hayseed with his wagon and team on the 15th, and finds a stranger delivering trees and collecting cash. He is surprised to find only a small bundle for him. He grumbles, growls, gets mad. Mr. Distributer shows him his agreement; he pays and takes his trees home. He is wild; Mrs. H. is frantic. She asks is that all for my $10—them scrubs—and they unpack the lot and begin to plant out the scrubs, and in the evening compare with provincial prices and find out that they could have just got double the quantity of finer trees for the same amount of cash—just got them whenever they were needed—when weather was favorable and just when they could afford the outlay, and thereby just save loss of time and often loss of trees. But the worst is those magnificent three-year trees are crook stemed, blighted, decripid specimens of horticulture, with a dozen *aliases*, and whose height of limb and branch cannot be reached under 26 to 40 inches, elegantly clothed with American blight and other necessary parasites; and one year after date poor Hayseed finds fifty per cent. dead and buried, like the coin which bought them, so far as any benefit to him is concerned, and Hayseed may be heard consoling himself thusly on the double loss (trees and cash): "Thou art gone from my gaze like a beautiful dream," etc. Now this is no fancy drawn picture, as a large number of farmers can testify. The writer has bought over eighty trees from provincial nurseries and lost only three. Few records beat that. POMOLOGY.

GOLDEN GRAINS.

Personal Items—The Gold Commissioner and Crown Titles—The Pack Trail.

Golden, March 17—St. Patrick's Day in the morning in the mountains.

John Thepbun from Kamloops district, arrived here yesterday and left for the upper Columbia valley to look up a ranche.

W. H. DeWolf, agent of a London mining company, has bought the Canfman Bros' mine at Tunnel Mountain for twenty-three thousand.

James Brady, manager of the Findlay Creek Hydraulic Mining Co., is laid up in Golden with a sprained ankle. He is a guest of Captain Armstrong and is domiciled at Armstrong's Landing.

Sheriff Redgrave, of Donald, recently paid our town a visit in his official capacity. Gathering in the government shekles was the principal object of his visit.

If the British Columbia Legislature would corral the notorious Kootenay pack trail and transfer it to London or Paris, it would knock the eye out of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Not only would it be a source of much amusement to the inhabitants of those cities, but there engineers might get a few points on original construction that would paralyze them. By placing this trail on exhibition, at a reasonable entrance fee, the provincial debt of British Columbia could be wiped out, and the present dilapidated condition of provincial finances could be placed on a substantial basis.

It is reported that a constable is likely to be appointed for Golden. We emphatically protest against this unnecessary appointment. A school teacher to take charge of the mental wants of our sadly neglected children would be a thousand times more acceptable and beneficial to the general community. More education and less government officials is what is wanted in Kootenay.

Rumors are afloat concerning the possibility of the new Kootenay bridge succumbing to summer freshets. Experienced men have given it as their opinion that the main pier needs strengthening, as considerable driftwood comes down during summer freshets. Piles were driven within a wooden block and then two inch planks spiked on the outside and then rocks filed inside. Let the authorities look to this matter as the loss of this bridge would be a serious affair.

Captain Armstrong has been seriously hampered in steamboat construction for want of suitable lumber, notwithstanding the fact that timber is plentiful and convenient. Building material cannot be procured when required. A splendid opening for a saw mill awaits the man who will grasp the situation, as the gateway city is destined to become the most important point in eastern British Columbia when the vast mineral wealth is developed.

We are informed that our gold commissioner requires a continuous shaft or tunnel of fifty feet before a crown grant or title can be secured to mineral claims. Our informant tells us that several shafts or tunnels to same amount, 50 feet, will not be accepted by our commissioner. The lot of the poor prospector is hard enough, heaven knows, in a wild mountainous country, without such flimsy impediments being trailed across their path. There are tunnels on the Spallumcheen butte in mineral locations that have cost $30 per foot for driving them. There is a shaft on the Constance claim, Jubilee Mountain, where three miners could not sink over two feet in a week. And yet it seems that this despotic gold commissioner must lay down cast iron rules, he must know if he is possessed of any practical gumption that different formations vary in amount of labor required to drive tunnels or sink shafts on. The Mineral Act simply says $500 must be actually expended on a claim before a crown grant can be secured by the applicant. Therefore five hundred dollars expended on a claim should be sufficient (to secure a title) no matter whether the shaft is driven 10 feet or 1000. SANDY.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Arguments on the building by-law was continued this morning. Messrs. Walker and Walls contended that the by-law was unreasonable and that the said by-law did not have annexed the signature of the mayor. Numerous authorities were quoted by the gentlemen. Mr. Taylor, of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, gave his argument on behalf of the Corporation and cited from English and Canadian statutes to disprove the contentions of counsels for the defense.

His Honor adjourned the cases until Monday when a decision will be given.

John Begg was charged with being in possession of a still for manufacturing liquor contrary to law.

Mr. Gannaway appeared for the Inland Revenue Department; Mr. Walker defended Mr. Begg.

Charles S. Miller stated that he was a member of the Provincial police force and was in company with Messrs. Gill and Jones of the Inland Revenue Department on Monday last; seized a still on John Begg's premises on Johnson street; seized a still kettle and a worm; defendant claimed that he purchased the still from a man named Dickson some years ago; it was found in the rear of the Railroad Hotel of which defendant is proprietor.

Wm. Gill stated that he was Inspector of Inland Revenue; on Saturday night heard there was a still on Mr. Begg's premises at the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street. On Monday, in company with Messrs. Jones and Miller, went to the hotel and was introduced to Mr. Begg; told him my business and was shown the drum and worm which are used for manufacturing intoxicating liquor; seized the articles; defendant has no licence, nor any one else in British Columbia to run a still; Mr. Begg gave no notice to the department that he had the still in his possession. Defendant said he had the things in his possession since confederation.

To Mr. Walker—The still is not complete; it requires a number of valves; witness was here six or seven months and no license was given.

Richard Jones stated that he is Collector of Inland Revenue for the Province of British Columbia; was present when the articles produced were seized; defendant said he had no more apparatus; introduced Mr. Gill and defendant opened the boxes, giving every assistance.

Mr. Walker contended that neither a complete still or worm were found on the premises. The revised statutes did not come into force until the 1st March, 1888, and the section called for notice to be given before July 10th of each year. This date has not arrived and Mr. Begg has time to give notice.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

Railway Earnings.

For the month of February the gross earnings of 109 railways in the United States agregated $22,118,000, being an increase as compared with those of the corresponding period in 1887. There were twenty-eight of the given number of roads which reported losses, most of them being in the middle western section of the country. The Canadian Pacific and the Northern Pacific show large gains, both having been somewhat affected last year by snow blockades. The February earnings of these roads compare as follows:

	1888.	1887.
Canadian	$816,000	$510,646
Northern	916,990	525,728

The first named shows a gain of $305,354 and the latter $391,262. During the first two months of 1888 the Canadian Pacific earned $1,617,205, against $1,154,139 in 1887, and the Northern Pacific earned $1,620,597 this year, against $1,097,149 last year.

Rings, Rings, Rings.

For Diamond, Engagement, Wedding Rings go to W. H. Pennock, the practical jeweller, and have them made to your liking. Bring along your old gold and have it remodelled into something new and fashionably, as Mr. Pennock makes a specialty of fine work at reasonable prices. Denny's Block, Government street, up stairs.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

Summary of Eastern Canadian Happenings---The Northwest Emigration Boom.

British Supremacy on the Pacific Coast--Importance of Esquimalt as a Place d' Armes.

SETTLED WITH HIS CREDITORS.

Montreal, March 21—John C. Eno, who has been stopping at the Windsor Hotel for some days, has settled with his creditors and will return to New York at once.

BANQUET TO MERCIER.

Hon. Mr. Mercier will be tendered a grand banquet at the Windsor Hotel on April 2nd, when he will declare his policy.

DEPUTATION TO OTTAWA.

St. Johns, N. F., March 21—Premier Thornburn, having arrived to-day, it was decided to send a union delegation to Ottawa about the first of April.

SUPPRESSING BUCKET SHOPS.

Toronto, March 21—A special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade has been called for an early date for the purpose of discussing the best means of suppressing bucket shops.

THE NORTHWEST BOOM.

Toronto, March 21—Yesterday was the biggest day of the season in the Northwest Colonization boom. No less than five special trains started from Brock street station last night bound for Winnipeg. These trains contained 75 cars in which were stored the effects of 250 colonists. This is Ontario's contribution to the Northwest for one week. Last week there were about 150 colonists started.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

Banff, N.W.T., March 21—Harry Jennings, manager of Bastl's sanitarium, left for parts unknown yesterday with $700 of the doctor's money.

ANOTHER TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Gravenhurst, Ont., March 22—An accident occurred three miles north of the Severn bridge, nine miles south of this place to-day, on the Northern Railway. A special freight going south collided with a snowplow coming north. Seven men were killed and five injured so far as heard from. No names received.

CABLE NEWS.

ESQUIMALT'S IMPORTANCE.

London, March 19.—The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway has caused a great change in the administration of English naval matters in the Pacific. Hereafter, according to a recent decision of the Admiralty, ships will be commissioned and repaired at the western terminus of the railway on a larger scale than either at Hongkong or Malta, as the railway company will carry stores, machinery, ship crews, etc., very cheaply. Heretofore every ship on the station came home once in three years to be repaired. Hereafter they can remain in the Pacific, thus saving, it is estimated, £50,000 annually. Another result will be to create a reserve of English vessels in the Pacific to use in case of emergency.

THEATRE DISASTER.

Oporto, March 22.—Up to this morning the police have recovered the remains of eighty bodies from the ruins of the theatre fire. The municipal authorities have put a large gang of men at work. The charred bodies of a man and woman were found in a box locked in close embrace. It is believed to be the bodies of Don Sorilla and his wife. He was one of the wealthiest merchants in the city. None of the remains can positively be identified.

Further details of the burning of the Raquet Theatre in Oporto are at hand, and it proves to be a dreadful holocaust, as at least one hundred bodies so far have been recovered. It is believed this list will be greatly increased when the debris is cleared away.

EMPEROR FREDERICK.

Berlin, March 22—The health of the Emperor is progressing favorably. His voice has improved.

HARTINGTON ON HOME RULE.

London, March 22—Hartington, speaking at Carlisle last night, said Ritchie's Local Government Bill was in the best sense of the word a Home Rule bill. It would satisfy the aspirations of the English people, and he also said it ought to satisfy the Scotch and Irish. He had not the smallest objection to the extension of the measure to include Ireland. Such a proceeding seemed simply a question of expediency, time and circumstance, and his hearers had a right to enquire in what spirit such a measure was asked for, in what temper it would be received, and what would be its probable results. He did not deny the capacity of the Irish for self-government, and did not ask them to renounce their ideas of distinct nationality. All he asserted was that it was necessary for the satisfaction of that idea that there should be an Irish Government and Parliament. The Imperial Parliament, if it asserted the extension of popular bodies to Ireland, should see that the executive in that country retained the power to enforce order and justice.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

DETECTIVE DISCHARGED.

Chicago, March 21—Detective Marks, against whom charges of blackmail and receiving a bribe were made some days ago, was discharged from the police force this morning.

TERRIFIC WIND STORM.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21—A terrific wind storm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over this section this morning, doing damage to the telegraphic services. Poles are reported down in all directions and the wires working badly.

COLLISION ON THE P. & L. E. ROAD.

Pittsburgh, March 21—About 2:40 this morning two freight trains on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road collided near Mahoningtown. Both engines and thirteen cars of general merchandise were totally demolished. The train men escaped serious injury by jumping into the Mahoning River. The loss to the company is very large. It is not yet known who is to blame.

SUICIDE.

LANCASTER, March 21.—John L. Evig committed suicide by taking landanum last evening. This brings the number of suicides in this county within six weeks to eight.

CONTINUED.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Judge Hawes granted a continuance for one week this noon in the case of Zeph Davis, the negro murderer.

MILLS' BILL.

Washington, March 22—The Committee on Ways and Means to-day formally directed a favorable report of Mills' tariff bill.

OLD RESIDENT KILLED.

Santa Ana, Cal., March 22—T. J. Abbott, aged 55 years, an old resident of this place, was thrown from his buggy yesterday and killed.

FROM ALBERNI

Public Meeting of the Settlers—A Memorial to the Government Signed for Presentation.

A public meeting of the settlers of Alberni was held at the Landing on the 17th inst. to take into consideration the best means to adopt in order to secure steamboat or other connection with the outer world. There was a large turn out of the people of the district. Mr. R. Fluckerton was appointed chairman and Mr. G. A. Huff secretary. Addresses suitable to the occasion were delivered by several of the gentlemen present. The following petition was then drafted and adopted by the meeting, to be signed by the settlers and a copy thereof to be presented each to the Hons. Robert Dunsmuir and G. F. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Land and Works:

SIR,—We, the undersigned settlers of Alberni, have heard with great satisfaction of the opening of the coal mines at Comox, of the large output of coal contemplated, and the consequent employment of a large number of miners.

On more than one occasion we have drawn the attention of the government to our remote and isolated situation in this large valley among the mountains at the head of Barclay Sound, and to the fact that the products of the place are practically land-locked. Our want of reliable communication with existing markets.

So far we have appealed in vain for the establishment of stated steamboat service. Difficulties no doubt stand in the way of creating and maintaining any purely artificial means of transportation.

The distance—140 miles—between Alberni and Victoria, and the all but entire absence of settlements along the West Coast between the two points, would tend to prevent any steamboat service becoming sufficiently remunerative for a considerable period. At the same time, as we came and settled here, encouraged by the representations of government officials, as we are virtually helpless without government assistance, and as we were led to believe that a way to market for our produce would be provided when the occasion demanded, to the government, therefore, we naturally and properly look to implement these representations by tangible action, and provide some available outlet for the productions of the district.

The present untoward state of affairs has already materially retarded the progress of the settlement; and unless a remedy is speedily forthcoming the district generally will suffer serious, and it may be, irreparable injury.

Whatever objections may be urged against granting a subsidy to a steamboat—a subsidy which would be required to be renewed from year to year—no objection can possibly be made by any fair minded person to extending the Beaver Creek road to Comox mines. By this means two large and promising settlements would be connected and a steady market for the productions of the whole district brought within reach. The 115 settlers already here, as above stated, are in the meantime without a market.

We therefore pray in the strongest manner that a good road from Alberni to Comox mines be opened up immediately, and that a preliminary exploration, with this object in view, be made before vegetation has increased so far as to prevent a thorough and satisfactory examination of the various possible passes being made.

Here follows the signatures of about 80 of the settlers in this district.

Before the meeting was brought to a close a hearty vote of thanks was proposed and carried unanimously to the Rev. Alex. Dunn for his untiring energy and zeal on behalf of the settlement, in its efforts to secure an outlet for its products. In this respect the settlers regard themselves as under a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Dunn.

Mr. G. A. Huff the secretary of the meeting was appointed a delegate to proceed to Victoria to present the petition to the parties already named.

Temperance Social.

A social will be held at Temperance Hall on Saturday evening next under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon Club. A tea meeting and concert will take place and an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of advancing the cause of temperance in this city.

Wessells Dramatic Co.

The Los Angeles *Herald* of March 2nd speak of them as follows: The Wessells Dramatic Company has proven to be, perhaps contrary to the expectations of many of our theatre patrons, one of it not the strongest company that has visited us this season. Their repertoire consists of a number of excellent melodramas full of life, sparkling comedy and intensely interesting situations. As a company there does not appear to be a poor actor among the number, the principals being exceptionally fine.

The Public Buildings.

The postoffice has been treated externally to a couple of coats of paint. The whiteness of the building in summer is very hard upon the eyes, especially in the early part of the day. The rays of the sun strike it with great force and reflecting across the street awnings become necessary for merchants in displaying their goods. It has the appearance, however, of cleanliness outside. Internally there have been several improvements made. The money order and registration department has been extended by taking in the room formerly occupied by the Dominion telegraph service. The wicket in the writing room through which the letter registry business was transacted has been closed. Hereafter parties having business with this department must enter the registration and money-order room by the door leading to it from the general room. In the assorting room there has been no change; but the postmaster's room has been improved by having a window placed in the wall between his room and the money-order and letter-registry rooms. The whole inside of the postoffice building on the ground floor has been re-painted and calcimined—a cleansing up which was badly required.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

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THE ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Mr. THEO. DAVIE is determined, it appears, to brave public opinion by continuing in his dual capacity as crown prosecutor and defender of criminals, and to bolster up his position has obtained the "opinion" of MrS RICHARDS. There probably never was an issue, involving fine legal distinctions and high moral considerations, that failed to obtain an "opinion" on either side according to the views and interests of the applicants. In the present case Mr. RICHARDS is extremely cautious and non-committal. He defines what he understands to be the position of the acting Attorney-General as merely *supervisory* during the "temporary" absence of the Attorney-General. According to this view, Mr. THEO. DAVIE has not been vested with the full powers and official prerogatives of the office, having been commissioned as a "supervisor"—a sort of general caretaker—and not as an executive law officer. Such a position, we submit, is unknown to the constitution. The proxy not invested with the powers of the principal has no *locus standi*. But it will be observed further that Mr. RICHARDS' opinion is given only "from a professional stand-point." He carefully refrains from dealing with the question from a constitutional stand-point, and studiously ignores the more important question of the legality of the dual position. No person, that we are aware of, has disputed Mr. DAVIE'S right as a professional man and in his private capacity to take a retainer to defend criminals, nor has he been accused of "unprofessional" conduct because he seeks to occupy an office that will render him all-powerful for the defence. It is "professional" to do almost anything within the law, as "temporarily" defined, to secure the acquittal of red-handed criminals; but nevertheless it may not be right, or just, or constitutional.

The "opinion," which has the endorsation of Mr. Drake, says: "I "think it would be implied (only implied!) that your supervision of "the department * * * was not to extend in any way to any case or "prosecution in which you were previously under a retainer," but that the "management and direction of "such matters should be entrusted "to some one other than yourself." This makes confusion worse confounded. The acting Attorney-General, who has been invited to assume "supervision of the office," must not extend his "supervision" to cases in which he has a retainer for the defence! Then who shall supervise such cases? If Mr. DAVIE has not the right—if it is not his duty—who has the right and whose duty is it? The "opinion" unmistakably points to the necessity for a second acting Attorney-General to take charge of the cases which Mr. THEO. DAVIE cannot "supervise." It will not do to say that the Deputy will prosecute for the Crown, for that functionary's position is only that of a clerk, or a subordinate of the department. Verily, the "opinion" places the Acting Attorney-General in a worse position than ever. He is Attorney-General and he is not Attorney-General; he is a supervisor and he is not a supervisor; and having failed by the aid of friends to define his position, like BARNUM'S woolly horse, he will be known to political fame hereafter as the "Great What Is It?"

The "opinion" concludes: "I can see no inconsistency or anything unprofessional in your acting in the supervision of the department in any matter outside these cases in which you had been retained." But about those cases in which he *has* a retainer Mr. RICHARDS is profoundly silent. The inference, however, is obvious and it is this: "It would be inconsistent and unprofessional for Mr. DAVIE to exercise any supervision in the department over the cases in which he is retained for the defence." Those who know the acting Attorney-General well, and especially those who are cognizant of his methods in leaving no stone unturned to help his clients, will be able to decide for themselves how far it is in the public interest, or to what extent it will be conducive to the administration of justice—to permit the counsel for the defence an opportunity to become "inconsistent and unprofessional."

ESQUIMALT'S POSITION.

The Americans are evidently beginning to realize the importance of Esquimalt as a strategic point for military purposes. It is now generally conceded that the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway has added immensely to the prestige of Esquimalt as a *place d'armes*. In order to counteract, and to be in a position to checkmate British power and supremacy in these northern waters, it is proposed by the Americans to construct a naval yard at Port Townsend, where also other defensive works will be erected. From a London dispatch published in another column it will be observed that the Canadian national highway, and its bearing upon British military matters, still continues to attract attention. It is definitely decided upon that the entire Pacific squadron hereafter will be commissioned and repaired at Esquimalt and in a larger scale than either at Hongkong or Malta. This no doubt is the object the Imperial Government has in view in connection with the proposed enlargement of the naval yard and increased fortifications in this neighborhood. Those who are supposed to know whereof they speak have stated that the fleet to be stationed at Esquimalt will be a powerful one, embracing heavy vessels of a higher class than any which has yet floated in these waters. Hereafter it will not be necessary for these floating fortresses to return to England every three years for overhauling. That can be accomplished at Esquimalt, resulting in a large saving to the admiralty, estimated at £100,000 a year. It is evident from the various movements going on that Esquimalt is destined to become second only in importance to Plymouth as a naval station. Here will always remain a reserve of British men-of-war, as well, possibly, of infantry, for any emergency which may arise in the Pacific endangering the supremacy of that flag which for a thousand years has braved the battle and the breeze.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The Government side of the House appears to be growing more and more "cranky" every day. We descry among Mr. DUNSMUIR'S supporters cranks "for revenue only"—which, by the way, is the most dangerous kind of crank. Then there is the crank who thinks that whatever the government does is right, the office-seeking crank, big cranks and little cranks! Verily, great is "Crankdom" at present in the James Bay political wigwam.

HON. MR. DAVIE should be old enough and should have gained sufficient experience to know that it is fool-hardy for a man to attempt to defend himself in an indefensible position. To endeavor to hide his official head behind such a carefully non-committal document as that which he read to the Assembly on Wednesday was to expose the official body still more nakedly to the shafts of the enemy. That rather dull bird, the ostrich, could not do much worse. We would advise him not to hide his head like that again; some one might shoot him for a goose.

His numerous friends will regret to learn that Sir Charles Tupper has been ordered by his physicians to remain in his room and refrain for some time from making the attempt to take part in the proceedings of the Commons. It was understood that Sir Charles would make the reply to Sir Richard Cartwright's speech in introducing his motion in favor of unrestricted reciprocity, but will not do so, nor is it likely that he will be in the House at least during the earlier part of the debate. There are grave fears expressed by his friends that his constitution is breaking up. Hon. J. H. Pope is also reported to be seriously ill and is not expected to be able to be in the house for some time.

THE SCHOOL HOURS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I notice some discussion now going on about an increase in the school hours. Would you inform me what are the number of hours proposed in the increase? AN ANXIOUS PARENT.

[NOTE.—The changes proposed, or suggested, by the trustees, we believe, are not to increase the number of hours per day only in the months of February and March. That is to say, the summer hours should be extended to the months stated. We are of the opinion that the changes proposed do not go far enough. With a large majority of the people of this city and province THE TIMES is of the belief that the hours prevailing in the east, namely, from 9 in the morning to 12 noon, with an intermission of a few minutes during these hours, and from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in this city especially, the year round, are not by any means injurious to a child's health. Short hours has a tendency to lead to "cramming," which is productive of great harm. Pupils have Saturdays for a holiday. Teachers naturally prefer short hours, long holidays and as large salaries as it is possible to obtain. Parents, however, do not wish to assume the functions which properly belong to the teacher, those of teaching the children in school instead of at home. The subject now having attracted attention, it is likely a warm discussion will arise, and that much good will result therefrom.—ED.]

What Onderdonk Got

In the House of Commons a few days since the Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Railways stated that the amount of the valuation of the railway stock taken over by the Government, under the terms of the contract, from the contractors of the western section of the Canadian Pacific Railway in this province was as follows:

Eight locomotives and 185 platform cars	$ 139,535 00
Account for the transportation of the above from British Columbia to Chaudiere	22,039 19
Account for the repairs of the above	4,016 92
Total	$ 225,570 11

A similar account is one by the Government against the Canadian Pacific Railway made up of the following items:

Account against the C. P. R. for hire of the above	$ 41,590 00
Account against the C. P. R. for three platform cars destroyed in their service	2,265 00
Account against the C. P. R. for nine platform cars undelivered	6,795 00
Total	$50,650 00
Balance, being total cost	$174,920 11

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, March 21.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. P. M'F. McLeod.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Bole presented a petition from Samuel Greer respecting a private bill.

Col. Baker presented a petition from A. Farwell and others relating to lands in the Kootenay district.

Mr Martin presented a petition from residents of Grand Prairie, Yale district.

Mr. Duck's petition from the Victoria corporation for a bill respecting street lines was received.

REPORTS.

Mr. Higgins presented the report of a select committee appointed to enquire into the claims of Donald McKenzie, a settler in Esquimalt district. It was reported that Mr. McKenzie had made improvements on the disputed lands to the amount of $2300.50.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Davie said before proceeding further he desired to make some explanation respecting his position, lest by his silence any suspicion should be created. He referred particularly to articles which had appeared in the press, notably THE TIMES newspaper, which stated on one occasion that "the administration of justice was lowered and reduced to a farce" by him, and he therefore thought it due to himself and to the country that he should make some explanation. In THE TIMES of March 15th the following appeared: "There is no question but that the conduct of Mr. Davie is lowering our administration of justice, and reducing our boasted British forms to an absolute farce."

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Hear, hear, so it does.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Don't say "hear, hear" till you have heard all I have to say. On another occasion THE TIMES said if a police officer was found acting a double part he would be punished severely, and "what was wrong for a subordinate officer could not be right for a high official." This attack was made upon him because he had assumed the temporary supervision of the Attorney-General's department, while he had still held to previous engagements. He had explained at some length that in agreeing to accept the supervision of the office it had been done with the understanding that he would not assume supervision in respect to certain particular matters with which he had been already engaged. He accepted the supervision of the department on the condition that his previous engagements should be paramount to everything else. He had shown that the Hon. Mr. McCreight, while Attorney-General in 1872, had previous to his appointment been counsel for Dr. Tremble in a petition of right against the government. But notwithstanding he was Attorney-General he argued the case while Mr. Robertson conducted it for the crown.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Was that a criminal case?

Hon. Mr. Davie—I did but say it was and if I had not been interrupted I would have shown that the principle involved was the same as if it had been a criminal case. The interests of the crown were involved as much in one case as in the other. The *Times* further stated that it "would venture to say that there was no lawyer in the province of any standing who would justify the Attorney-General's position." Well in reply to that he would ask the opinion of the hon. member for New Westminster city, and also submit the following:

VICTORIA, 17th March, 1888.

DEAR SIR:—I understand the fact to be that the Attorney-General is at present unable personally to attend to his duties owing to illness, and that you have been requested by him and also by the government to assume supervision of the office and department during his absence, which you have consented to do—that the arrangement is merely a temporary one to meet the exigency of the case, and that your services are to be rendered gratuitously.

I understand further that previously to all this you had been retained for the defence in two cases in which several persons are charged with capital offences, and that you had acted as counsel for one of them on his trial at the last assizes and are still under the original retainers to conduct his defence and the defences of the others at their trials which are expected to take place at the next sittings of the court.

The view I take of your position, from a professional standpoint, is as follows:

1. I think you are bound by your retainers and should act as counsel at the coming trials for the parties on whose behalf your services had been previously secured.

2. I think it would be implied that your supervision of the department during the Attorney-General's absence was not to extend in any case or prosecution in which you were previously under a retainer binding you to act for the defence; and that the management and direction of all matters in any way connected with such a case, so far as they devolved upon the Attorney-General or his department, were to be entrusted to some one other than yourself.

I can see no inconsistency or anything unprofessional in your acting in the supervision of the department in any matter outside those cases in which you had been retained.

Yours very truly,
E. RICHARDS.

I concur.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

To Hon. THEODORE DAVIE, Q. C.,
Victoria.

He was not, he said, representing the Queen and the criminal as charged by THE TIMES; he was merely supervising the Attorney-General's department while he retained his previous engagements. The opposition attack was malicious libelous, slanderous, and was based on the assumption that because he had power to abuse his position that he therefore would do so. If there was no wrong in Mr. McCreight's case there certainly was none in his and it had remained for the opposition to bring such a question as this up.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—There was a different opposition then.

Mr. Grant—And Mr. McCreight was quite a different gentleman.

Hon. Mr. Davie concluding said he should like to hear the opinion of the member for New Westminster.

Hon. Mr. Beaven observed that the Attorney-General had been very valiant when he knew no one could reply to him. If he wanted to give everybody a chance to speak he should have moved a motion.

Hon. Mr. Davie was quite sure both sides of the House would be glad to allow any amount of latitude in discussing this matter.

Mr. Speaker—The question is, would such a debate be in accordance with the rules of the house. You should have made a motion.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Well, there will be some way adopted for giving members an opportunity to speak.

Mr. Allen moved (the motion having been placed in his hands) that the house adjourn till 2 p. m. on Thursday.

Mr. Speaker—The resolution shou'd read, "Do now adjourn."

Hon. Mr. Robson—Well, I move the house "Do now adjourn."

Col. Baker—There are a number of bills to be got through with. I think we should get on with them.

Mr. Speaker—I don't know that the matter can be discussed on a resolution to adjourn. He believed it could not.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, before anything can be done the member for Lillooet's motion will have to be disposed of.

Mr. Allen withdrew his motion.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Well, as members on the other side object to discussing this matter I will withdraw my resolution.

Mr. Speaker—I do not think that statement is quite correct. I am deciding

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Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

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M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1888.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Port McNeill marked A; thence West 80 chains, thence South 80; thence North to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

S. A. SPENCER.

mr 16 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase Sturgeon Island, Gulf of Georgia. Said Island contains about 160 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS

mr21 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lesqaile Fishing Cannery, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

December 6th, 1887. fe25 2m dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Port McNeill, on the East boundary of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North to the shore of Port McNeill thence Westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

THOS. EARLE.

mr16 2m

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this and if there was anything before the house to discuss I would decide in favor of the discussion taking place.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—An opportunity will come in a day or two when all this can be gone into properly. The attorney-general need have no anxiety about that matter.

The discussion was therefore dropped.

SCHOOL ACT AMENDMENT.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced a bill intituled "An act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1885,' and amending acts." Bill read a first time.

COUNTY COURT JUDGES.

Mr. Higgins moved, that an order of the house be granted for copies of all papers, of whatsoever nature connected with the appointment of additional county court judges for this province.

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

Mr. Bole moved, seconded by Mr. Orr, that a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McLeese, Allen, Thomson, John and the mover, be appointed to investigate the claims of James Morrison to be recouped certain losses sustained by that gentleman in connection with the tax sale to him of lots 29, 30 and 32, block 1 north, range 1 east, New Westminster district, and certain legal proceedings taken consequent thereon, with power to call for and examine persons, books and papers, and report thereon to this House. Carried.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Col. Baker moved the second reading of the "Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company Incorporation bill." The mover explained that the Company had lost their deposit of $25,000 by forfeiture and had besides spent a large amount of money in the province and had received no return. He explained that the construction of the railway was calculated to open the vast material resources of Kootenay district. The line would penetrate the mineral wealth which undoubtedly existed in the district, as it was the intention of the promoters to construct branch lines. Kootenay was favorably situated so far as water ways were concerned, but the two great ones were separated by a rugged chain of mountains and the object of the bill was to connect these by a railway.

Mr. Higgins wanted more information about the bill. If the company only asked for the privilege of constructing a railway there could be no objection to passing it.

Col. Baker said it was not in the power of the Railway Committee to report any bill making a grant of land. The government would have to bring forward any proposal of that kind.

Hon. Mr. Robson said of course a land grant was desired but the bill before the house would have to stand on its merits. This house would, however, probably be asked further on by a message from the Lieutenant Governor to vote a grant of land. But that was a matter which need not now be considered.

Hon. Mr. Humphries, on principle was opposed to granting large tracts of land to railway companies, but if any reasonable proposition with a view to opening up the country was made he was ready to support it. He strongly opposed the original Kootenay bill, but he would vote for the second reading of this one.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir.—The statement of the hon. member for Comox does my heart good. He may make a good member yet.

Hon. Mr. Humphries.—I don't know if you have any heart.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said it was no use something like this had to be done. If we had not the money but had land we would have to give that to get railways built.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—said this was simply a bill of incorporation and he should like to see some provision in all such statutes providing that unless the stipulations were complied with a certain sum should be forfeited to the province, and the employment of Chinese provided against.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir.—(laughing) of course.

Hon. Mr. Beaven.—The hon gentleman laughs, but I have before my mind very vividly a bill brought into this house to incorporate a line of railway to Saanich. The present acting Attorney-General was very active on that occasion securing the insertion of anti-Chinese clauses. He (Mr. B.) would repeat that the house should have some guarantee that those applying for these bills would carry them out. The house had been passing these bills for years, and yet only the Island Railway and New Westminster branch had been built. The promoters of this bill had spent a great deal of money in the province, had forfeited their deposit and had got nothing in return, and therefore he thought the house might well consider this bill.

Mr. Higgins was of opinion that if the company could afford to build this railway that the government could do it and sell the land. Why, he said, this was similar to the case of the Athabasca bill of last year, the promoters of which were selling the land in Chicago almost before the bill had passed, and these lands were locked up ever since.

The leader of the government and the Chief Commissioner maintained that it could do no harm to pass this bill. The house could protect this country against trickery.

Bill passed the second reading and was reported from committee complete with amendments.

NICOLA COMPANY.

The Nicola Mining Company's bill passed through committee.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Col. Baker moved the second reading of a bill to incorporate the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company. The mover explained that the object of the bill was to enable the company to connect coal beds which have been discovered at Crow's Nest with the Canadian Pacific Railway. No grant of land would be asked for and the railway would have the effect of opening numerous iron and copper mines.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that he had to object to the bill being proceeded with on a point of order. Section 27 provided that certain lands should be set apart for the purposes of this railway, and it was not competent for a member to move the second reading without a recommendation from the Crown that the grant be made.

Mr. Speaker held the point correctly taken and therefore the bill could not be read a second time.

Bill was referred to the railway committee.

House adjourned at 5:45 o'clock.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 2m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor.

Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C. mr7 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorised to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe3 3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 882C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE R. ROSS,
W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888 fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, to whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

NOTICE.

The undersigned has closed up his business. All parties indebted to him will please settle their accounts forthwith. He will be at his former office on Wharf Street from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

RICHARD CARR.

Post Office Box No. 45.
February 27th, 1888. fe27 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 13th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

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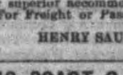

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mr13 Auctioneer.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Princess Louise from Vancouver—L G Little, F Beaumont, A Henderson, sr, A Henderson, jr, Albert Evans, Wm Maltas, E Desnoches, John McCabe, Charles Rounds, Rod McLeod, J Moore, A Schranz, J B Thomas, H E Crossdale, Capt F H Fletcher, J W Cole, A W Black, F Bosisloky, Jas Campbell, Jas Kerby M H Gamman, J T Backus, C D Rand, J H King, Capt Power, J T Fee, A Thompson, W M Guthrie, S H Mitchell, E Pearson.

By the str Olympian from Sound to-day:—Chinaman, Indian Woman, J H Wilson, J Cooker, 2 Rowan, L Jackson, W Walls, J McDonan, E Canfield, C F Hill, H F Lake, Miss Ho, J Henderson and wife, L 2 Jackson, 2 Qainland, 2 Davis, H Nelson, J Buckley, J Gentry, J Warner, E Bush, C Nagel, E W Mcclennen, C J Conner, Geo Shiel, G E Toomber, W B Rwolins, C E Croyder, G G Beasley, H Stevens, Mrs Gurline, Miss Canfield, F Glen, A Victor, F Foston, W Griffith, P L Donaldson, J Fennegan, A Tulson, P Murphy, A Olson, A W Bash.

Consignees.

Per the str Olympian from Sound to-day:—Hastings Saw Mill Co, 400 sacks flour, John Wilson, 80 sacks B S Coal, Yale & Brooks, 2 coops chickens.

ON THE WING.

Mr. H. E. Crossdaile arrived from the mainland last night.

Mr. Jacob Sehl was a passenger by the Yosemite for Westminster this morning.

Mr. A. G. Gamble, of Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble, New Westminster, is in the city.

Post Office Inspector Fletcher returned to the city last night from a trip into the interior.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, Port Haney, and a contractor on the West Coast Railway, is in the city.

Mr. Samuel Gray, of Chemainus, and his son, Samuel, Jr., returned home by rail this morning.

Messrs. W Powers, C D Rand, A W Black and J T Fee were passengers from the mainland on Wednesday.

Miss Lois Collin, assisted by Professor Weisbach and the Baernstein Orchestra gave a dramatic recital in Tacoma on Tuesday last.

Sir Charles DeWinton, who acted as Secretary to the Marquis of Lorne when the latter was Governor General, has been made a Companion of the Bath.

Sir Charles Tupper, it is currantly reported in Ottawa, will accept of the Lieut.-Governorship of Nova Scotia. He is anxious for rest. The position is worth $9000 a year.

Messrs. R. Anderson, A. C. Flummerfelt, Henderson (Langley & Co.), McKenzie (Cowan, Shaw & Co.), J. H. Todd, were passengers by the Yosemite for New Westminster to-day.

Mr. G. A. Huff, one of the pioneers and most active settlers of Alberni, is in the city to-day interviewing the government in relation to the wants of that fine, but hitherto neglected, settlement.

Miss Secord, of St. Thomas, Ont., who arrived in the city a few days ago, will shortly open a dressmaking establishment at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets. Miss Secord is an estimable young lady and we bespeak for her a good share of patronage.

The People's Line.

The steamer Rainbow is at present running on the east coast to Nanaimo in room of the Amelia, which is now lying at Spratt's wharf, where her boilers are being overhauled and enlarged. When these changes are complete the Amelia will be as staunch a craft as floats on these waters. She is a great favorite with the traders along the east coast and the travelling community.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, March 22, 1888

BORN.

McKAY.—In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of Donald McKay, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—The Mayor and Council will visit Beaver Lake to-morrow.

—Telephonic communication is complete between Victoria and Nanaimo.

—Special meeting of St. Joseph's Society this evening.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler.

—Miss Secord will open a dressmaking establishment, corner Fort and Blanchard, on Monday next.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—The hop-growers on the Sound will plant a larger acreage than ever this year with hops.

—The steamer Idaho will make the usual monthly trip to Alaska, leaving Victoria for the north on Monday next, the 26th instant.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at H. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Water on the higher levels will be shut off on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to make necessary repairs to the boiler and pump.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street.

—A $60,000 contract has been awarded to a Portland firm to place machinery in the Tacoma smelter, which it is expected will be in operation early in the fall.

—On his eastward trip Mr. Van Horne and the party did not remain over at Winnipeg. He pushed on to Ottawa by special train to confer with Greenway on the Manitoba troubles.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—A debate on the outrages inflicted by U. S. cruisers on Canadian vessels engaged in the seal fisheries in Behring's Sea, may be expected shortly, Mr. Gordon, of Nanaimo, having given notice of a motion asking for the correspondence.

—Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair to a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the hair beautiful and abundant, removes dandruff, and renders the hair flexible and glossy.

—Mr. G. Waldron Blake, Brisbane, Australia, is at the Driard at present. He is here to buy lumber, and desires to ship a cargo now with a view of establishing a trade in lumber between this coast and Australia.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

—From Idaho it is reported that millions of jack rabbits migrated from Oregon to that Territory during the recent cold spell in the far Northwest. They crossed the frozen waters of the Snake River in hoards, and presented a wonderful spectacle to the people who saw them.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

—Senator Canfield is putting forth every effort to begin railroad construction on his line from Bellingham Bay to the Skagit coal fields this spring. The right of way having been purchased from the water front at Fairhaven to Bellingham indicates that somebody thinks the railroad will terminate at that point.

—Just arrived, direct from the manufacturers, a well assorted stock of Fishing Tackle, comprising Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Fly Books, etc. The flies have been tried to patterns and are especially adapted for the waters of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. At H. SHORT'S. *1w

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—The city of Seattle contains a population variously estimated at from 12,000 to 20,000 people and extends along the water frontage for seven miles. Winnipeg in 1882 had 30,000 inhabitants—so real estate boomers said. The census of a year ago showed the actual population to be only 19,000. The area embraced within the city limits was as large as that of Toronto, with its 160,000 inhabitants. So much for boom towns on paper.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

THE CITY FATHERS.

Regular Weekly Meeting—Business Transacted—Communications And By-Laws.

The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held last evening at the usual hour, a full board being present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion adopted.

Coun. Braden rose to a question of privilege. The papers stated that Mr. Stiles applied for a position as expert. He did not apply, but was nominated and elected.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. Elford, for permission to remove a house on Belcher street. Permission granted.

From eight ratepayers for a watercourse and road blasting on Second street, Work Estate. Referred to Water Committee.

From W. S. Dickson, for permission to construct a drain on Pandora street. Granted.

From J. Haggarty, offering to grade the sidewalk on Yates street, between Vancouver and Quadra, for $150. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the Chief Engineer, reporting that a new floor is required in No. 2 engine house and necessary carpenter work in No. 3 house. Referred to the Fire Wardens with power to act.

From David Williams, asking permission to close down the electric light engine next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It will be necessary to shut down the supply from the pumps supplying the higher levels. Referred to the Electric Light Committee, notice to be published in the newspapers.

REPORTS.

From the Water Works Committee stating that an account was sent the Clarence Hotel for water supplied the elevator. Also recommending that the Council visit the head of supply at Beaver Lake on Friday next.

From the Street Committee, recommending the grading of Yates street.

From the Sanitary Committee, recommending that $600 be appropriated for the construction of urinals on Bastion Square. Coun. Braden moved the adoption of the report. Coun. Vigelius said he would second the motion provided the residents in that locality did not object.

Coun. Harris did not consider the finances could stand the expenditure this year, and although this city requires these conveniences it was not necessary at present.

Coun. Braden thought public urinals very necessary and thought the people would be well pleased with the expenditure of a small sum for this purpose. The report was adopted.

BY-LAWS.

The by-law introduced by Coun. Wilson, appointing Hon. A. N. Richards Police Court Magistrate and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor legal advisers, was read a second time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coun. Styles asked whether there was a communication regarding the opening of Blanchard street from Church Hill to Maclure street. The Clerk said a communication was received and would be placed before the Council.

Coun. Harris said he could not speak definately but he thought the opening of the Island Railway would take place on Thursday next.

Coun. Powell said Cormorant street between Government and Store was in a bad condition and required attending to as soon as possible.

Coun. Braden called the attention of the Electric Light Committee to a number of poles near the station building.

The question of disposing of the old lumber from Rock Bay Bridge was left in the hands of the street committee.

Coun. Styles moved that $25 be appropriated for the arrest and conviction of any person removing or defacing the new street numbers and names of streets. Seconded by Coun. Vigelius and carried.

Coun. Coughlan called the attention of the street committee to the sidewalk on Store street, north of the Rice Mill. A motion to have the sidewalk placed on the street lines and repaired was carried.

Coun. Coughlan moved that the council adjourn until Monday night to consider the consolidated by-laws. Seconded by Coun. Braden and carried.

Council then adjourned.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Lynwood.

The Webster-Brady Dramatic Company closed their three days' engagement at the Victoria last night. "Lynwood, or the Blue and the Gray," was presented and was considered the best piece put on the stage by this splendid company. Miss Charlotte Tittel, in the part of "Lucille," a Southern heiress, captivated the audience and appeared more advantageously than in "She," or "After Dark." Miss Laura Bigger, as "Gay Carlyle," played her part perfectly and received thunders of applause after singing "Away Down Upon the Swanee River." "Victor Blanchard," the Federal officer, was taken by Mr. Geo. P. Webster, who sustained the part most acceptably. Taken as a whole the company made a good impression in this beautiful piece. As is usually done by many companies visiting this city, the best play in their repertoire is held for the last night, and the Webster-Brady Company was not an exception to this rule. The troupe left this morning *via* Washington Territory for Chicago.

A Squabble Over Steel Rails.

The Seattle *Press* states that application for an injunction to restrain Andrew Onderdonk & Co., railroad contractors, from selling to R. Dunsmuir & Co., of this city 1,500 tons of steel rails, at present lying on the beach at Smith's Cove, near Seattle, has been filed in the District Court. Readers of the *Press* will remember that on the arrival of the Cape Verde from England, a portion of her cargo consisted of 1,500 tons of steel rails for the West Coast Railway Company. The duty, which amounted to some $26,000, was not paid by the West Coast Company, and Captain Mitchell, of the Verde, discharged the rails at the Cove, and they were at once bonded. A. Onderdonk & Co., of New York, paid the duty on the rails. Since then they have sold them to R. Dunsmuir & Co., of Victoria. The West Coast Railway Company, which is now virtually the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, seek to restrain Onderdonk & Co. in this action, claiming that they have already tendered the price of the rails.

Toad Mountain Mines.

A gentleman who has just left Spokane Falls says that almost daily pack trains are leaving that town for the new mines. The route followed by them is via Fort Colville and probably the Bear river opposite Fort Shepherd. Large numbers of miners are already on their way to the new camp. It is reported that some capitalists from Aurora, Ill., are interested in some of the claims, and are already talking of smelting operations upon Kootanay Lake. One firm in Wardner, Coeur d'Alene district, has moved its entire business on pack trains for Toad Mountain. Our informant saw considerable of the ore which ran from 200 to 300 ounces of silver to the ton. It is probable that the "rush" will equal some of the famous stampedes from California to new diggings in early days.

In Coeur d'Alene, the mines are increasing their daily yield. Reid's mine is sending to the smelters 60 tons per day of concentrates, which pay 35 oz. silver and about 70 per cent. of lead. He has contracted with a Denver smelting company for 10,000 tons of ore to be shipped over the Utah and Northern and Union Railways. De Larhmutt mine is yielding about 35 tons of concentrates daily. His ore is delivered from the mines to the mill over an iron tramway, for 8 cents per lb. Two other mines are yielding about 20 or 30 tons of concentrates each. Before the season is ended there will be nine mills in operation in this district where there was not one eighteen months ago.

It is evident that the whole of our southeastern boundary will soon be the scene of wild excitement. Rumors of railways connecting with the American system are rife in Spokane Falls. Before we are aware of it, the people upon the other side of the line will have a firm hold upon the trade and mines of that entire district.

A PLEASING AFFAIR.

Mr. J. C. White's Departure from J. M. Garland & Co.

The employees of the wholesale dry goods firm of J. M. Garland & Co., Ottawa, last night visited the residence of the principal, Mr. J. M. Garland, on Nepean street, on his invitation, when a handsome illuminated address accompanied by an elegant gold watch guard was presented to Mr. J. C. White, who, as intimated the other day, is leaving for British Columbia. After the presentation, all partook of Mr. Garland's hospitality.—The Ottawa *Evening Journal*, 14th March, 1888.

[NOTE.—Mr. J. C. White will arrive here this week to enter the employment of Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co., who have secured his services as "traveler." We welcome the young gentleman to our community and congratulate him on receiving so gratifying a tribute from his late employers and associates.—ED.]

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 25 cents. mr 21 3m

Victoria-Nanaimo Railway.

The formal opening of the Victoria and Nanaimo Railway will take place on Thursday next. On Good Friday an excursion will take place from the depot along the line of railway, and on Easter Monday another excursion party will be taken to Nanaimo. The committee are busily engaged making all necessary arrangements for the event. Messrs. H. Saunders, T. Shotbolt and L. Goodacre were appointed by the residents of Johnson street to arrange a programme. They will be assisted by Coun. Harris, Braden and Powell. It is understood that the procession will form up on Douglas street, near the Clarence Hotel, and will march via Yates, Government and Johnson streets to the depot where an address will be presented to the Hon. R. Dunsmuir by His Worship Mayor Grant.

Dominion Rifles.

We observe that Messrs. Prior and Baker were present at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association in Ottawa. The association appears to be in a flourishing condition. Its membership now consists of 363 names. The value of the prizes last year was $6,647. Sir Adolph Caron moved and Mr. E. G. Prior seconded a vote of thanks to His Excellency for his contribution of $300 to the prize fund, for his gift of silver and bronze medals to the provincial associations and his parting gift of $250, with which it is intended to purchase a cup to be shot for annually and to be known as the Lansdowne cup. His Excellency made a lengthy speech in reply to the vote of thanks. On motion of Major Scobie, seconded by Mr. E. Crow Baker, a vote of thanks was tendered to the various donors to the funds of the association whose names were mentioned in the report.

Marine Notes.

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon.

Steamer Badger, owned by Mr. T. Ince, and used in bringing coal from Nanaimo, capsized at Departure Bay on Monday last.

Collier Alki, from Seattle, had the misfortune to lose her propeller about thirty miles south of Cape Blanco. Canvas was spread and the steamship went to San Francisco under sail.

Schooner O. S. Fowler left San Francisco on Saturday last on a walrus hunting voyage. The captain had orders to capture several Polar bears for exhibition purposes.

The revenue cutter Bear, which has been lying in Oakland Creek, California, for several months, will be towed to Mare Island to undergo repairs. On her last voyage to the Arctic the vessel's sides stove in by the ice, and new timbers will be placed where necessary.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money.

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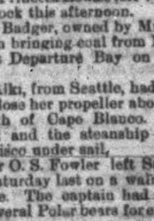

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NEW TO-DAY.

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS means of thanking R. Ward & Co., representing the Royal Insurance Co., and Reisterman & Co. of the Phœnix Fire Insurance Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., of the Guardian Company, and Welch Ritchie & Co., of the Imperial Co., for prompt settlement of claim for losses at the late fire.
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BLUE RIBBON CLUB.

AN ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN in Temperance Hall, Pandora street,

On Saturday, the 24th inst

A Fine Programme

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SUPPER FROM 6:30 to 8 P. M.

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Will leave Saywart's Wharf,

On FRIDAY EVENG. MARCH 23rd.

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mr22d CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Government St.

Steam to Alberni.

THE NEW STEAMER

"MURIEL,"

Will sail for the above Port,

On Monday Evening, 26th inst.,

From Hall & Goepel's Wharf.

For rates of Freight apply to the owner L. G DUMBLETON, or to
HY. SAUNDERS,
mr22 Johnson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line to a Northeasterly direction to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER,
R. H. JOHN,
J. STUART YATES,
JAMES F. FELL,
J. ROLAND HETT,
TOM KAINS,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. feb4w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West forty (40) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

JOHN G. SUTTON,
ALBERT SUTTON,
OTIS EPRAGUE,
ARTHUR ROGERS,
C. WILLIAMS,
L. GOODACRE,
W. G. CAMPBELL,
C. L. HUSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 25th, 1888. mr1 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. feb4w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 13; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. feb15 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Felt's claim; thence south 80 chains along Fred Felt's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 20 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Lodge Point to the shores of Johnson Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 209 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 26.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. Mac's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 26 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT,
H. SAUNDERS,
A. W. HUSON,
W. R. CLARKE,
DAN'L MILLS,
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
MICHAEL HART.

feb16 Notice posted February 24, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co.'s fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

February, 22nd, 1888. feb22 2m

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SOCIAL AND DANCE.

A Social and Dance will be held in

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by the British Columbia Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism, on

Monday Evening, March 29th.

Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, $1.50—Gentleman and lady. 81-4

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ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1888.

Useful and Ornamental Articles will be offered for sale. An excellent Lunch will be provided, commencing at 12 noon. 25c. Refreshments during the day and evening.

New Attraction! Art Scenery.

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NOTICE.

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